

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CRUZ GONZALES RANGEL,

Defendant.

11-CR-00107-WFN-13

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

As the result of the Defendant's guilty plea to an Information Superseding Indictment, and his plea agreement in which he agreed to forfeit, to the United States, \$3,049.00 U.S. currency and \$10,000.00 in substitute res in lieu of forfeiture of real property, Defendant, CRUZ GONZALES RANGEL, shall forfeit to the United States the following:

-\$3,049.00 U.S. currency seized on or about July 21, 2011, and;

-\$10,000.00 in U.S. funds as substitute res in lieu of forfeiture of the below-described real property, which the United States sought to forfeit pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.

REAL PROPERTY

1) All that lot and parcel of land, together with all buildings, appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements thereon, and all rights appertaining thereto, located at 824 North Vista Drive, Moses Lake, Washington, Assessor's Parcel No. 111484000, more particularly described as:

Lot 5, Block L, Vista Village Addition, Moses Lake, as per plat recorded in Volume 6 of Plats, Page 34, records of Grant County, Washington.

1 TOGETHER WITH all appurtenances, fixtures, attachments, and  
improvements thereto and thereupon,

2 SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations,  
3 easements and agreements of record, if any.

4 2) All that lot and parcel of land, together with all buildings,  
appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements  
5 thereon, and all rights appertaining thereto, located at 4321 Longview  
6 Street NE, Moses Lake, Washington, Assessor's Parcel No.  
120513000, more particularly described as:

7 Lot 17, Block 4, Longview Tracts Second Addition, as per plat  
8 recorded in Volume 4 of Plats, Page 24, records of Grant County,  
Washington.

9 TOGETHER WITH all appurtenances, fixtures, attachments, and  
improvements thereto and thereupon,

10 SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations,  
11 easements and agreements of record, if any.

12 The Defendant acknowledged that the assets covered by his plea agreement  
13 are subject to forfeiture as property facilitating illegal conduct or represent  
14 property that constitutes or is derived from any proceeds obtained directly or  
15 indirectly from illegal conduct, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 and 846, and are  
16 therefore forfeitable to the United States under 21 U.S.C. § 853.

17 Upon the entry of this Order, the United States Attorney General (or a  
18 designee) is authorized to seize the above-listed assets subject to forfeiture,  
19 whether held by the defendant or by a third party, and to conduct any discovery  
20 proper in identifying, locating or disposing of the property subject to forfeiture, in  
21 accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).

22 Upon entry of this Order, the United States is authorized to commence any  
23 applicable proceeding to comply with statutes governing third party rights,  
24 including giving notice of this Order.

25 Pursuant to Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or  
26 Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United  
27 States will post notice of this order on the official government internet site  
28 ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days. The United States may

1 also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to  
2 have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the Preliminary Order  
3 of Forfeiture, as a substitute for posted internet notice as to those persons so  
4 notified.

5 Any person, other than the above-named Defendant, asserting a legal  
6 interest in the above-listed property may, within sixty(60) days of the first posting  
7 of notice, or receipt of notice, whichever is earlier, petition the court for a hearing  
8 without a jury to adjudicate the validity of his alleged interest in the above-listed  
9 property, and for an amendment of the order of forfeiture, pursuant to Rule G(5),  
10 as incorporated by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

11 Any petition filed by a third party asserting an interest in the above-listed  
12 property shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set  
13 forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in said  
14 property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right,  
15 title or interest in said property, and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's  
16 claim and the relief sought.

17 Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Preliminary Order  
18 of Forfeiture is final as to the Defendant at the time of sentencing, and is made  
19 part of the sentence and included in the judgment.

20 After the disposition of any motion filed under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c) and  
21 before a hearing on the petition, discovery may be conducted in accordance with  
22 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure upon a showing that such discovery is  
23 necessary or desirable to resolve factual issues.

24 The United States shall have clear title to the above-listed property  
25 following the Court's disposition of all third-party interests, or, if none, following  
26 the expiration of the period provided in Rule G(5), as incorporated by 21 U.S.C. §  
27 853(n)(2), for the filing of third party petitions.

1 The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as  
2 necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

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4 ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2012.

5  
6 s/ Wm. Fremming Nielsen

7 Wm. Fremming Nielsen  
8 Senior United States District Judge

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10 Presented by:

11 Michael C. Ormsby  
12 United States Attorney

13 s/Stephanie Van Marter

14 Stephanie Van Marter  
15 Assistant United States Attorney